

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 24), Charles Timothy Hagel, of Nebraska, to be Secretary of Defense. **Pages S821–47, S880**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

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By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S833**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—24) **Pages S833, S846–47**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S880.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee; and 150 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development: Senators Menendez (Chair), Reed, Schumer, Brown, Merkley, Manchin, Warren, Heitkamp, Moran, Corker, Toomey, Kirk, Coburn, Heller, and Shelby.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection: Senators Brown (Chair), Reed, Schumer, Menendez, Tester, Merkley, Hagan, Warren, Toomey, Shelby, Vitter, Johanns, Moran, Heller, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment: Senators Tester (Chair), Reed, Schumer, Menendez, Warner, Hagan, Warren, Heitkamp, Johanns, Corker, Shelby, Vitter, Toomey, Kirk, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance: Senators Warner (Chair), Brown, Manchin, Kirk, and Moran.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Merkley (Chair), Tester, Warner, Hagan, Manchin, Heitkamp, Heller, Coburn, Vitter, Johanns, and Crapo.

Senators Johnson (SD) and Crapo are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

IMPACT OF FEDERAL INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of Federal investments on people, communities, and long-term economic growth, after receiving testimony from Polly Trottenberg, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Hunter R. Rawlings III, Association of American Universities, and Anthony P. Carnevale, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, both of Washington, DC; David R. Malpass, Encima Global LLC, New York, New

York; and Stephen L. Ferguson, Cook Group, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Casey, Roberts, Hatch, Grassley, Enzi, Cornyn, Burr, and Toomey.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness: Senators Wyden (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Brown, Bennet, Isakson, Hatch, Grassley, Roberts, Thune, and Portman.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Baucus, Rockefeller, Wyden, Cantwell, Nelson, Carper, Bennet, Cornyn, Grassley, Crapo, Enzi, Thune, Burr, and Isakson.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Brown (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Nelson, Cardin, Toomey, Crapo, Isakson, and Portman.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Bennet (Chair), Baucus, Wyden, Schumer, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Casey, Enzi, Hatch, Crapo, Roberts, Cornyn, Thune, and Toomey.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Casey (Chair), Baucus, Brown, Portman, and Burr.

Senators Baucus and Hatch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Secretary, and Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury, and William B. Schultz, of the District

of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2013 to 2023, after receiving testimony from Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, both of Washington, DC

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

STATE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION IN DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state leadership and innovation in disability employment, after receiving testimony from Delaware Governor Jack Markell, Dover, on behalf of the National Governors Association; Jane Boone, Washington State State Employment Leadership Network Consultant, Seattle; Michael O'Brien, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma City; and Don Uchida, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, Salt Lake City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation from the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving

testimony from Larry A. Polzin, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Springs, Kentucky.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 819–844; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 32; H. Con. Res. 18–19; and H. Res. 81–82, 84–85 were introduced. **Pages H658–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H660–61**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 47) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (H. Rept. 113–10). **Page H657**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Yoder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H631**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H639**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 118 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 50. **Pages H639, H648–49**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Academic Competition Resolution of 2013: H. Res. 77, to establish an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 49. **Pages H643–47, H648**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H647**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Massie motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 1 yeas to 415 nays, Roll No. 48. **Page H647**

Announcement by the Chair: The Speaker addressed the Members on matters of decorum in the House. **Pages H647–48**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Renacci, wherein he resigned from both

the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H649**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Harris, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H649**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Southerland, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Agriculture. **Pages H649–50**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 82, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H651–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:47 p.m. and reconvened at 7:13 p.m. **Page H651**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H631.

Senate Referral: S. 298 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H657**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H647, H648, H649. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for FY 2014. The Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee were approved.